# Homeland Security Subcommittee: FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grants Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)

#### **Program Description**

The BRIC program supports states, local communities, tribes and territories as they undertake hazard mitigation projects, reducing the risks they face from disasters and natural hazards. Funds are used for the following purposes:

- Capability- and Capacity-Building Activities: Enhances the knowledge, skills, expertise, etc., of the current workforce to expand or improve the administration of mitigation assistance. This includes activities, such as building codes activities, partnerships, project scoping, mitigation planning and planning-related activities, and other activities.
- **Mitigation Projects:** Cost-effective projects designed to increase resilience and public safety, reduce injuries and loss of life, and reduce damage and destruction to property, critical services, facilities, and infrastructure.
- Management Costs: Financial assistance to reimburse the Recipient for eligible and reasonable indirect costs, direct administrative costs, and other administrative expenses associated with a specific mitigation measure or project in an amount up to 15 percent of the total amount of the grant award, of which not more than 10 percent of the total award amount may be used by the Recipient and 5 percent by the subrecipient for such costs.
- Non-financial Direct Technical Assistance: Builds community capacity and capability to improve its resiliency to natural hazards and to ensure stakeholders are capable of building and sustaining successful mitigation programs, submitting high-quality applications, and implementing new and innovative projects that reduce risk from a wide range of natural hazards.

#### General Guidance for Community Project Funding Requests for BRIC Funds:

Only projects that meet the requirements detailed in the most recent <u>Notice of Funding Opportunity</u> (NOFO) for the BRIC grant program will be considered for funding, including the cost-share requirement and environmental and historic preservation requirements, as applicable.

All project proposals must be accompanied by a letter of support from the appropriate state agency affirming that it believes the project is eligible.

Please pay careful attention to FEMA's eligibility requirements when considering your project. Please describe or include evidence of community support that were compelling factors in the decision to submit this project request, including letters of support and any relevant links to information posted on online sources.

**NOTE:** If you are going to apply for this funding opportunity and have not obtained a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number and/or are not currently registered in the System for Award Management (SAM), please take immediate action to obtain a DUNS Number, if applicable, and then to register immediately in SAM. It may take 4 weeks or more after you submit your SAM registration before your registration is active in SAM, then an additional 24 hours for Grants.gov to recognize your information. Information on obtaining a DUNS number and registering in SAM can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

## Homeland Security Subcommittee: FEMA Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)

## **Program Description**

The NSGP will provide funding support for target hardening and other physical security enhancements and activities to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of terrorist attack. The intent is to integrate nonprofit preparedness activities with broader state and local preparedness efforts. It is also designed to promote coordination and collaboration in emergency preparedness activities among public and private community representatives, as well as state and local government agencies.

#### General Guidance for Community Project Funding Requests for NSGP

Only projects that meet the requirements detailed in the most recent <u>Notice of Funding Opportunity</u> (NOFO) and the <u>Preparedness Grants Manual</u> (PGM) for the NSGP will be considered for funding.

For any projects designated for funding in the final fiscal year 2022 Homeland Security Appropriations Act, the respective state administrative agency (SAA) must submit an application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and the SAA will serve as the administrative agent for the grant. Therefore, all project proposals must be accompanied by a letter of support from the appropriate SAA affirming that it believes the project is eligible.

Please pay careful attention to FEMA's eligibility requirements when considering your project. Please describe or include evidence of community support that were compelling factors in the decision to submit this project request, including letters of support and any relevant links to information posted on online sources.

# Homeland Security Subcommittee: FEMA Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Program

## **Program Description**

The EOC Grant Program improves emergency management and preparedness capabilities by supporting flexible, sustainable, secure, strategically located, and fully interoperable EOCs with a focus on addressing identified deficiencies and needs. Fully capable emergency operations facilities at the state and local levels are an essential element of a comprehensive national emergency management system and are necessary to ensure continuity of operations and continuity of government in major disasters or emergencies caused by any hazard.

### **General Guidance for Community Project Funding Requests for EOC Grants**

Only projects that meet the requirements detailed in the most recent <u>Notice of Funding Opportunity</u> (NOFO) for the EOC Grant Program, including the cost-share requirement and environmental and historic preservation requirements, as applicable, will be considered for funding.

For any projects designated for funding in the final fiscal year 2022 Homeland Security Appropriations Act, the respective state administrative agency (SAA) must submit an application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and that agency will serve as the administrative agent for the grant. Therefore, all project proposals must be accompanied by a letter of support from the appropriate SSA affirming that it believes the project is eligible.

Please pay careful attention to FEMA's eligibility requirements when considering your project. Please describe or include evidence of community support that were compelling factors in the decision to submit this project request, including letters of support and any relevant links to information posted on online sources.